

## NCAA ELIGIBILITY REFERENCE GUIDE

Any student athlete planning on playing baseball in college has to meet several requirements in high school that are set by the NCAA in order to qualify. We have broken down that information below that will be useful for both parents and their sons to refer to in order to plan ahead.

### NCAA Division I Academic Standards

- Complete 16 core courses in the appropriate areas
- Complete 10 of those 16 core courses before the start of your 7<sup>th</sup> semester.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.3 with a corresponding test score on the Division I sliding scale.
- More information can be found at the NCAA Eligibility Center Guide

<http://www.ncaapublications.com/productdownloads/CBSA17.pdf>

*What should I be focusing on and when?*

### **Freshman Year**

*Plan Ahead*

- Make sure you are taking the right courses! Make sure you are taking a course that is on the list of approved core courses by the NCAA. Ask your counselor or check at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)

### **Sophomore Year**

*Register*

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)
- If you fall behind on courses, DON'T take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

### **Junior Year**

*Study*

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Make sure to take the SAT or ACT and have your scores sent by using code 9999. Test scores MUST be sent directly from the testing center to the NCAA. (\*\*\*)The NCAA will not accept scores from any other party nor by any other method(\*\*\*)

Make sure you remind your counselor to upload your official transcript.

### **Senior Year**

*Graduate*

- Take the SAT or ACT again, if necessary, and send your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- After you graduate, remind your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.